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Dear Joshua:

Many thanks for your letter of March 17. I have spoken to Hedén and he will be able to contribute \$ 100 from congress funds without difficulty. I believe that he has written to you already to that effect. This is perfectly all right. As to the letter of Penso, I have not seen it but Hedén says that they have a great deal of headache because of him in various connections. Hedén perfectly agrees with your point of view and he would like to arrange a serious committee discussion. Penso's proposal will not be taken seriously. Hedén hopes that you will suggest the list of the persons who ought to participate at such a meeting.

I have asked my travel agency about the currency question and there is no problem whatsoever. We can pay \$ 650 to the agency here and you will receive credit for this sum at any ticket office of any airline in the United States. So all what you have to do is to state the name and address of the airline office where you want to purchase your ticket and a bonus for \$ 650 will be sent there through our agency immediately. You will be perfectly free to travel by any airline and in any way you like.^x

I was delighted that both you and Esther will be giving papers in the section on Microbial Genetics. This will be one of the more important sections and has been recently doubled in size. I think that we shall have about 18-20 lectures, most of them of very good quality although perhaps a few weaker ones will have to be accepted for international reasons. I shall bring all the abstracts submitted with me. As to your abstract, it would be very good if it would be possible to print them in advance. If you have a chance to send them to the congress office before you leave for Oak Ridge, it would be a definite advantage, although I can quite see that you must be overwhelmed at the moment.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and with best personal regards, also to Esther,

yours as ever,


George Klein

OK/bl ^x P.S. Hedén could add his \$ 100 to this but perhaps it would be %.

better to keep that here for living expenses,
would it not? You can always change some remaining
Sw. Kr. back to \$ here without difficulty.